

DISTRICT WOMAN IN LIVELY TILT WITH PRESIDENT OF D. A. R.

Mrs. George T. Smallwood
Charges Trickery in Vice
Presidential Race.

SENSATION OF CONVENTION

Mrs. Story Refuses to Reply to
Charge That False Report
Was Circulated.

Mrs. George T. Smallwood, who is a candidate for vice president general, figured in a spirited tilt with Mrs. William Cumming Story at this morning's session of the D. A. R. Congress.

The issue raised by Mrs. Smallwood was the sensation of the convention so far. She charged campaigners for the candidates for vice presidents general with trickery in spreading the word that the first ten on the printed ticket should be voted for. She asked that Mrs. Story state that this plea was not "authoritative."

"I think it will amuse you that I should be asked to make any such statement," said Mrs. Story.

Mrs. Story then said that the persons wishing to place nominations last evening crowded about her on the platform so vigorously that they almost pushed her off.

Ability To Push.

"The order in which they were nominated seems to have been determined chiefly by the ability of delegates to push forward," said Mrs. Story. "Your president general will not undertake to answer all the rumors circulated."

Mrs. Story attempted to proceed with other business, but Mrs. Smallwood, who was on the platform, gained recognition again.

She asked that the chairman of tellers be asked to indicate the first ten nominated. She explained that she believed her name appeared ninth or tenth on the printed list, and that, therefore, she was only making her plea in behalf of fair play.

With Mrs. Smallwood at arm's length from her on the platform, Mrs. Story faced her and replied:

"Perhaps you can tell the ladies the order since you seem to know so much more about it than I do."

Then, turning to the delegates, she said: "Mrs. Smallwood would like to tell you the order of the names on the voting machine. But since a committee has charge of this matter, perhaps it is best to leave it to them."

The parliamentarian ruled that the order of the names be read, because, she said, that would be contrary to the principles of an open ballot. Mrs. Story remarked that she would be glad of the day when she would never again hear the word "rumor."

"I stated that a definite statement had been made by a definite person," said Mrs. Smallwood, "and I asked you to refute it."

"I am not going to take up the delegates' time in discussing this matter, though I know full well this charge is aimed at me," replied Mrs. Story.

Immediately delegates began hunting about for copies of the printed list, which it had been understood, were to have been distributed. These seemed to have disappeared, and delegates who had them refused to show them. Very few delegates seem to have seen them, and efforts to obtain one were met by the answer that they could not be found.

Voting By Tellers.

The chairman of the tellers announced that voting would be by States. The balloting will last until late this afternoon. It is expected. The formalities of getting the voting arrangements explained to the delegates took much time.

Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, of Connecticut, who resides in Washington now, raised the point of whether a delegate who was absent when he State voted could cast her ballot later. Mrs. Story ruled that this might be done.

Nominations were made at an exciting session last evening. At no time were the nominations made than the campaign for the nominees began, and a close finish is predicted, especially in the coveted offices of vice president general.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, of Washington State, was renominated for the office of corresponding secretary general, and no other person was placed in nomination.

Among the nominations for vice presidents general was Mrs. George T. Smallwood, of the District of Columbia.

The Nominees.

The nominees follow: Vice president—Mrs. George Maynard Miner, Connecticut, re-election; Mrs. James F. Maupin, Virginia; Mrs. George William Geaney, New Jersey; Mrs. Eliza Perry Leary, Washington State; Mrs. William Gardner Spencer, Tennessee; Mrs. H. H. Howell, Iowa; Mrs. C. Hamilton Toland, Louisiana; Mrs. William H. Talbot, Maryland; Mrs. George T. Smallwood, District of Columbia; Mrs. Virginia L. Loken, Illinois; Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Texas; Mrs. Charles R. Davis, Minnesota; Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, of New York. Honorary vice president—Mrs. John Newman Carey, Indiana; Mrs. James Ross Mellon, Pennsylvania. Editor of the D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Miss Eliza O. Denniston, Pennsylvania. The name of Mrs. Draper for the editorship of the magazine was placed in nomination by Mrs. Frank Foster Greenawald, of the District.

Magazine Issue.

The magazine issue became the subject of debate when Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, State regent of Kansas, demanded more information in connection with the report of the magazine committee, read by Miss Florence Finch, its chairman.

She wished to know how many subscriptions were paid up for the magazine. She was informed the paid-up subscriptions amounted to \$1,875. She offered a motion that the magazine be not sent to subscribers who had not paid up. Mrs. Draper spoke in favor of the motion.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, yesterday afternoon read a report on the history of building Memorial Continental Hall. The presence of Lady Aberdeen, president of the International Council of Women, marked the first international touch yet given to the congress.

Usually there is a foreign diplomat on the platform on the opening day, but such was not the case this year.

TO RECITE FAMOUS SONG



KATHERINE EGGLESTON.

ST. PATRICK'S PLANS TENEBRAE DEVOTION

Services Commemorating Darkness Following Death of Christ.

The Tenebrae devotion will begin at St. Patrick's Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The Rev. Father Egan will deliver the sermon. Tenebrae means darkness and the devotion is intended to call to mind the darkness which overcame the earth at the death of Christ.

A solemn procession of the blessed sacrament will open the services tomorrow morning. The unweaving and veneration of the crucifix will take place Friday at 7:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock solemn Good Friday mass will begin. The recitation of the stations of the cross will begin at 3 p. m. Friday and at 7:30 o'clock the Tenebrae devotions, at which Monsignor Russell will preach, will commence. The service will conclude with the veneration of the cross.

The blessing of the new fire, of the holy water and the paschal candle will take place Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lincoln Is Not Candidate For Editor

Miss Natalie S. Lincoln authorized the statement today that she is not a candidate for editor of the D. A. R. Magazine.

Miss Lincoln was elected editor of the magazine at the last congress, but resigned several months ago.

Suffragists Forego Easter Hats For Campaign Fund

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—"Do without new Easter hats, suits, or shoes, if necessary, and give the money to help send a delegate from your district to the parade."

This appeal by suffragists here resulted today in many cancelling orders for Easter finery. The money which would have been spent was turned into a common fund to help defray the expenses of delegates to the suffrage parades planned for the Democratic and Republican national conventions at St. Louis and Chicago.

Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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WILL IMPERSONATE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

Daughter of American Revolution To Be Asked Vital Question By Reader.

A special feature of the preparedness program of the D. A. R. Congress tonight will be the presentation of Miss Katherine Eggleston, of New York, to the daughters.

This special number was designed by Mrs. William Cumming Story, president general, as a surprise to the organization. The title given on the program is "The Spirit of Patriotism Asks a Vital Question." Miss Eggleston is to impersonate the "spirit of patriotism."

The question she will ask is: "Shall the Star-Spangled Banner In triumph still wave O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave?"

Mrs. Story herself gave away the surprise at the first meeting of the Continental Congress when she was challenged as to the character of the preparedness program. She said that the vital question that would be asked was nothing more than Francis Scott Key's century-old question contained in "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Story also explained that Miss Eggleston had been selected to impersonate the spirit of patriotism and recite the famous song because she is one of the best known public readers in the country and belongs to a family that has performed great patriotic service for the country.

Miss Eggleston is an authority on patriotic literature, national songs and poems of America.

USES AUTO CRANK TO BEAT LEOPARD

Pittsburgh Man Unwinded When Escaped Animal Attacks Him.

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Pedestrians in Federal street, north side, were thrown into a furore when a leopard escaped. Men, women, and children sought places of safety behind vestibule doors and in store rooms.

John Douglas stopped to crank his automobile and the leopard sprang on him. With the automobile he attacked the leopard, beating it on the head until it was unconscious. Douglas was badly scratched on the face and chest.

The leopard was being transferred from the winter quarters of a show in East Robinson street to a wagon, when the cage door became unfastened, and the leopard sprang out.

Seeks to Escape Pain By Jumping Into River

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Pain drove Valentine Goff, sixty-nine years old, to seek death yesterday in the Schuylkill river. He jumped into the stream from the bank along Ferry road. Park Guards Allen and Lynch found him, and although the aged man fought to escape them, they dragged him to shore and sent him to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Monday night Goff fell in a saloon where he was employed, and fractured two ribs. Pain from these injuries drove him. He lives in Ridge avenue below Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill.

Atlantic City Papers Boycott Mayor Riddle

ATLANTIC CITY, April 19.—Determined to squelch him, shore newspapers have virtually boycotted Mayor William Riddle, refusing to print his campaign speeches, but going the limit on attacks made upon him by opponents.

The mayor has instituted an advertising campaign, inserting whole page letters in which he decries alleged past performances of some of those in the field on opposing tickets. In order to keep lively for the final fortnight of the bitter campaign now in progress, the mayor announced that he would fund the stump for ten days, devoting the time to training by road work along the boardwalk, swimming, and other athletic stunts.

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A Corporal's Guard.

But (during the spat)—I don't believe in parading my virtues. Wife—I don't see how you could. It takes quite a number to make a parade. —Boston Transcript.

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POLOISTS EXPECTANT OVER TODAY'S GAME

Contest Between Westmoreland Club and Deal Beach Is Scheduled.

Followers of polo from all over the country, who have assembled for the tournament in Potomac Park, under the auspices of the Washington branch of the Army Polo Association, are on the qui vive today for the game between the Westmoreland Club, of Greenburg, Pa., and the Deal Beach (N. J.) team, which will start at 3:30 o'clock.

Enthusiasm over the sport has steadily increased, among Washingtonians since the opening contest of the tournament on Saturday afternoon, and a record-breaking crowd of society folk and horse-lovers is expected around the beautiful green oval of the park when the game opens.

Camden Team Wins. While the crowds have been unusually large each day, the high wind of Monday and yesterday interfered with

G. A. R. Are Planning For National Encampment

ABINGTON, Mass., April 19.—Looking forward to the coming national encampment next fall, Grand Army men are holding a convention here today to make plans.

Commander David Warren, of the Plymouth County Association, issued a call for the gathering, where old comrades are renewing friendships and outlining entertainment and comforts for their associates from all over the United States.

Running Was Hazardous. Earl Hopkin substituted on Harry Payne Whitney's international team, and Harry East split honors for the day. The game was a series of hard races up and down the green, the wind slackening the speed of the horses and making the running extremely hazardous.

The line-ups of the teams were: Aiken Tigers—No. 1, E. S. Burke; No. 2, Earl Hopkin; No. 3, Ambrose Clarke; No. 4, Arthur F. Perkins.

Camden Pine Trees—No. 1, J. O'Day; No. 2, Harry East; No. 3, Seward Cary, and No. 4, William Hulbert. Goals—Burke, 2; Hopkin, 4; Clarke, 3; Perkins, 3; O'Day, 2; East, 3; Cary, 1; Hulbert, 1. R. S. Allison acted as referee.

To Confirm Large Class.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, will confirm a large class this evening at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Twenty-third street and Washington circle, of which the Rev. Robert Talbert is rector.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain purified coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff—Advt.

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